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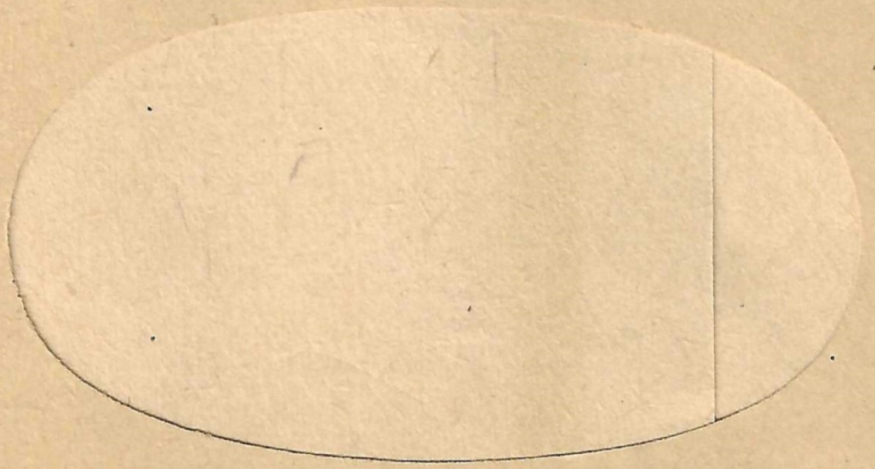

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Dear Folks

Sorry to have not written, first chance I have had this week. Guess I have not been writing enough but there is not much we can say. Received letter from Mother, Marion & two from Dot. Also got a Valentine card from Christine Caffrey. Will write regular mail real soon as my writing paper arrives. These V-Mail letters I know are not much to read. No fellows over here like it & care much for them because they are to short. Your letters arrive in about 15 days. Some take a month while others get here in about 10 days.

The weather has been real cold the past 3 weeks. Hope it warms up pretty soon. Bet it is real cold back there at home. Guess I will write Mabel & Chet. Owe them a couple letters. Hope the kids are all fine. Please send me some pictures of them if you can. Will close for tonight. Please keep those letters coming. Will try & write more often.

Love,
Dick

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